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In re Application of Zepf
Serial No.: 09/846777
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**DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)**

For: **Polymer Membrane Meshes**

This is a decision on the petition filed January 12, 2004 to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(a) by adding the name of Richard McDonogh as joint inventor. Applicant have correctly included a request to correct the inventorship that sets forth the desired inventorship change, a statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her behalf, an oath or declaration by the actual inventor(s), the processing fee, and assignment.

The petition there for is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to the appropriate section of the Patent and Trademark Office for correction of the record.


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